# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF FOOD SAFETY AND SHELLFISH PROGRAMS

#### ANNUAL GROWING AREA REVIEW

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**AREA:** East San Juan

**YEAR ENDING:** December 31, 2005

**CLASSIFICATION:** Approved (inactive)

#### **ACTIVITIES IN THE GROWING AREA IN 2005:**

East San Juan growing area was placed in inactive status at the end of 2001. Samples were collected from each station in the growing area 2 times during the year using the systematic random sampling method.

#### **ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLES:**

Table #1 summarizes the results of all samples collected from the area. This summary shows that all stations in the area pass the NSSP water quality standard.

#### CHANGE IN ACTUAL POLLUTION SOURCES THAT IMPACT THE GROWING AREA:

We currently have no information indicating that the area has new sources of pollution.

### **CLASSIFICATION STATUS:**

$\boxtimes$	Well within the classification standards
	Meets standards but some concerns
	Meets standards but threatened with a downgrade in classification
	Fails to meet classification standards

#### **REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Table #1 shows that all stations meet the NSSP water quality standards for approved classification and the area is correctly classified.

# **TABLE 1**

# **SUMMARY OF MARINE WATER DATA (SRS)**

Growing Area: EAST SAN JUAN

Classification: Approved, Unclassified

# From **02/24/1998** To **09/27/2005 FECAL COLIFORM ORGANISMS/100 ML**

Station Number	Classification	Number of Samples	Range	Geometric Mean	Est. 90th Percentile	Meets Std.
59	Approved	31	1.7 - 4.5	1.9	2.0	Yes
60	Approved	31	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.0	Yes
61	Approved	31	1.7 - 130.0	2.9	16.0	Yes
62	Approved	30	1.7 - 7.8	1.8	2.0	Yes
63	Approved	29	1.7 - 7.8	2.0	3.0	*N/A
64	Approved	30	1.7 - 17.0	2.6	7.0	Yes
65	Approved	31	1.7 - 11.0	1.8	3.0	Yes
66	Approved	31	1.7 - 4.0	1.7	2.0	Yes
67	Approved	30	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.0	Yes
68	Approved	31	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.0	Yes
69	Unclassified	25	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.0	*N/A
70	Unclassified	22	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.0	*N/A

## All tides information is presented

The standard for approved shellfish growing waters is fecal coliform geometric mean not greater than 14 organisms/100 ml and an estimate of the 90th percentile not greater than 43 organisms/100 ml. The above table shows bacteriological results in relation to program standards.

<sup>\*</sup> N/A - SRS criteria require a minimum of 30 samples from each station. \*

